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25X1X 1. Erich Reschke, President of the German Administration of Interior (GAI), was relieved of his position effective 12 July 1948 and transferred to the Control Commission of the DMK in an unimportant capacity. He has been replaced by Dr. Kurt Fischer, former Interior Minister of Land Saxony.

2. In the 12 July meeting of SED members of the GAI staff, Fischer spoke of an impending general reorganization of GAI for "greater efficiency". **Comment:** This confirms earlier rumors stating that Reschke was inefficient and lacking drive and forecasting Fischer's appointment as his successor.)

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